

NUGGETS TAKE LEAD IN SERIES BY DEFEATING AVANTS BY 19 TO 14

Darkness won the day for the Nuggets at the Fairgrounds Thursday evening in the seventh game of the Avants-Nuggets series. The Nuggets, who had piled up a big score and were fast slipping in the final round when Umpire Humphreys called the game on account of darkness and the final score was 19 to 14. Going into the last half of the ninth the Avants were trailing the Nuggets by seven runs but successfully hit two runs with one out. Big Chief Madden who had pitched great ball and had been given good support was weakening and the sudden turning of the game by Umpire Humphreys put a stop to what would have been a winning rally.

There was no little argument as to the right of Umpire Humphreys to call a game at such a critical time but the rule book backed him up in his decision. It was a severe shock to the Avants when the game was called, and it was certainly a relief to Madden, Claude Pendleton, local authority on baseball, who eventually settled the argument, was so certain of his ground that he offered \$100 to anyone who could prove he was wrong. If anyone ever entered heart and soul into a game it is Penny, and he sure does put life into the game, fighting every inch of the way. That's what makes baseball.

George Madden, Slim White, "Lad" Madden and Claude Pendleton appeared on the field in real baseball form and made no little impression in their big league regalia. "Stumpy" Robinson, former wondrous star, was out of the game. The Nuggets played a bang up good game at second base, accepting several chances without a semblance of an error.

Doc Kirby was back in the lineup after a few days absence and played his usual game around the initial sack. Jack Craney, ever out of the lineup, was back in the lineup but since his trip to the mountains has slowed up a little as he put on a few pounds during his lay off.

Hip Warwick was shifted from center field to left field in the Avants lineup and sure did perform wonderfully pulling down several balls that were leveled for extra bases had they gone their way unopposed.

Howard Packham will continue his exhibition of trick base running, but was nearly outwitted by Ernie Bean who executed several spectacular steals. George Madden also tried to break into the line light as a pitcher of gutters but his attempts were nipped in the bud. The hidden ball trick that has not been pulled since Noah wore knee pants was successfully worked on Penny much to the surprise and chagrin.

Jack Flynn, manager of the Connecticut team, witnessed the game and the capacity of the grounds was signed up three players to go to Baltimore this evening to play against the Baltimore A. team in a twilight game.

The next Avants game will be played next Tuesday night and those players who rode out to the grounds with George Madden have booked rides with other drivers. George ran out of gas about half way to the grounds Thursday night and was in the car had to get out and push the machine to the grounds.

ORRIS STEELE WINS THREE MOTORCYCLE FEATURES
Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Orris Steele, of Paterson, N. J., won all three events in a spectacular national motorcycle hill-climb at Kew-Forest, N. Y., this afternoon. The hill was all perpendicular with two slight overhangs that made the machines rear end over and many of the riders were unseated when they got to high speed.

More than 10,000 persons saw the contest. Earl Reynolds, of San Francisco, rode his machine in a 25-foot leap at the finish line in the first trial of the feature 30-inch free-form. In the same event, and after winning both of the earlier contests, Orris Steele was forced to stop when his machine reared on the incline. On the final try he rode through without skidding, though the front wheel was almost over the bar three times, and covered the 482 foot course in the fast time of 15 seconds and 452-466.

Oscar Lent, of Lansing, Mich., was second in this event.

Steele won the 61-cubic inch expert event in 16 seconds, 396-400. John H. Tracy, New York, was second.

In the 37-cubic inch expert event, none of the riders made the top. Steele winning with 276 foot climb. Willie Lang of Waterbury, Conn., second, with 241 feet and Floyd Clymer of Denver, taking third with 240 feet.

HAINES WINS EASTERN TRAP SHOOTING TITLE
Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 3.—M. S. Haines, of Mount Holly, N. J., won the eastern zone trapshooting championship in singles, breaking 197 clay targets out of a possible 200. Haines, who is the present state champion of New Jersey in singles, won from a field of 160 entrants.

The Pennsylvania state team won the tri-state match title, with an aggregate score of 918. New Jersey was second with 844, and Delaware a close third with 842.

Haines broke 143 targets out of the first 150, but missed two in the last 25. Miss Alice Doerksen, Paterson, N. J., ranked first in team D, with 180.

SARAZEN FINISHES SECOND IN QUALIFYING ROUND
Pittsburgh, Aug. 3.—Gene Sarazen, national open golf champion, finished second to Emil Loeffler, in the qualifying round of 30 holes to select five local representatives for the national professional tournament, in Pittsburgh, the week of August 14.

Loeffler, state open champion, made the two rounds in 145, one stroke better than Sarazen.

LEONARD AND HAMMER HAVE FINISHED TRAINING FOR BOAT
Michigan City, Ind., Aug. 3.—"Benny" Leonard, world's lightweight champion, and Ever Hammer, Chicago's challenger,

are due to get some of the breaks which you didn't get in the championship.

"I am looking forward to playing with you when I get to the coast this winter. My prayers go out for your speedy recovery."

"GENE."

TODAY'S SPORTS

RACING
Meeting of Saratoga Association opens at Saratoga Springs.
Meeting of Hamilton Jockey Club, at Hamilton, Ont.
TROTTING
Grand Circuit meeting at Toledo.

ROVING
Regatta of National Association of Amateur Oarsmen, at Philadelphia.

HORSE SHOW
Opening of annual show at Stamford, Conn.

GOLF
Western junior amateur championship tournament, at Chicago.

TENNIS
Western championship tournament at Chicago.

POLO
National junior championship tournament, at Narragansett Pier.

SHOOTING
Eastern zone championship tournament opens at Lancaster, Pa.

CHESS
International masters' tournament at London.

BOXING
Willie Herman vs. Jimmy Cooney, 12 rounds, at Coney Island.
Packer O'Gatty vs. Jack Hausner, 12 rounds, at Coney Island.

CLONIE TAIT vs. Frankie Ball, 10 rounds, at Coney Island.
Johnny Drumme vs. Johnny Darcy, 12 rounds, at Bayonne.

Young Montreal vs. Johnny Curran, 10 rounds, at Providence.
Sam Langford vs. Bill Tate, 10 rounds, at Tulsa.

George Ward vs. Eddie Shevlin, 10 rounds, at Revere, Mass.
Dave Rosenberg vs. Phil Krus, 12 rounds, at New York.

YERSTERDAY'S RESULTS
American League.
Detroit 7, Boston 0.
Washington 2, Chicago 0.
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 5.
New York 10, Cleveland 5.

National League.
New York 5, Chicago 0.
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 1.
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 0.
Pittsburgh 5, Boston 1.

International League.
Baltimore 3, Reading 0.
Springfield 8, Pittsfield 0.
Buffalo 9, Syracuse 7.
Toronto 8, Rochester 3.

Eastern League.
Worcester 2, Waterbury 0.
Albany 1, Hartford 0.
Springfield 8, New York 7.
New Haven 4, Bridgeport 3.

GAMES TODAY.
National League.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

American League.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

STANDINGS.
National League.
W. L. P. C.
New York 59 29 .662
St. Louis 54 34 .613
Chicago 52 40 .565
Cincinnati 53 49 .520
Pittsburgh 50 47 .513
Brooklyn 49 49 .500
Philadelphia 55 58 .486
Boston 53 63 .454

American League.
W. L. P. C.
St. Louis 59 42 .584
New York 54 46 .542
Detroit 54 47 .534
Chicago 53 48 .525
Cleveland 53 52 .506
Washington 47 53 .470
Philadelphia 49 58 .458
Boston 59 59 .500

HIGH'S TRIPLE, WITH TWO ON WINS FOR DODGERS
Brooklyn, Aug. 3.—Grimes held Cincinnati to four hits in the first game of the series today and won, 4 to 0. High's triple in the second with two men on won for the Dodgers. Score: Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 4.

GIANTS BREAK LOSING STREAK BY TRIMMING CUBS
New York, Aug. 3.—The New York Giants broke their losing streak of five games today, defeating Chicago in the first of a five game series. 5 to 0. Neff was wild in the early innings, but pitched brilliantly, blanking Chicago with four singles. Score: Cincinnati 0, Brooklyn 4.

DANIEL BOONE, PITCHER, GOES TO CLEVELAND
Cleveland, O., Aug. 3.—The purchase of Daniel Boone, right handed pitcher from the Chicago club of the Southern association and the release of two players to that club on optional agreements was announced by President E. S. Barnard, of the Cleveland baseball club tonight.

FIVE LEADING HITTERS IN MAJORS UP TO DATE
American
Cobb, Detroit 88 249 144 413
Slater, St. Louis 86 262 158 426
Speaker, Cleveland 83 341 124 364
Helmhorn, Detroit 85 267 131 357
National League
Hornsbury, St. Louis 87 246 155 491
Grimes, Chicago 83 303 110 363
Hollister, Chicago 100 356 129 360
Doubert, Cincinnati 102 259 142 355
Bigbee, Pittsburgh 95 356 137 355

JOHNSON AND WILLIAMS ENTER FINALS BY DEFEATING HUNTER AND KINSEY

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 3.—William M. Johnson, of California, and R. Norris Williams, 2nd, Boston, won their way into the finals for the Seabright lawn tennis and racket club bowl title today. Johnson beat Robert Kinsey of California 6-1, 6-4, and Williams beat F. T. Hunter, of New York, 6-2, 6-7.

Mrs. Molla B. Mallory, of New York won the right to contest for the women's bowl with Miss Leslie Bancroft, of Boston, by defeating Mrs. May Sutton, of San Francisco, 6-3, 6-2.

Miss Bancroft had defeated Miss Helen Wills, Californian champion in the other half of the semi-finals earlier today.

Mrs. Mallory was complete master in her set with Mrs. Bundy. At pace, steadiness and placing, the Norse woman was superior.

Williams had a difficult time in disposing of Hunter, who yesterday conquered Gerald L. Patterson, Australian.

CARDINALS HAVE EASY TIME WITH PHILLIES
Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The St. Louis Cardinals found Meadows an easy mark, and defeated Philadelphia, 5 to 1. Haines was somewhat wild, but effective in the pinches. Henline's home run was the only real drive.

MOGRIDGE HOLDS CHISOX AND SENATORS WIN
Chicago, Aug. 3.—George Mogridge held Chicago to four scattered hits today and Washington took the second game of the series, 2 to 0.

Goslin scored Washington's first run in the second inning on his triple and Brower's sacrifice fly and Mogridge caught the other two runs by hitting the ball into the right field bleachers in the sixth. Both runs were made off Blankenship who was relieved by Hise after the sixth inning. Score: Washington (A) 2, Chicago (N) 0.

HOME RUNS FEATURE BROWNS WIN OVER ATHLETICS
St. Louis, Aug. 3.—The Browns defeated Philadelphia, 9 to 5 today in the second game of the series. Jacobson hit two homers and drove in five runs, while Collins slammed out a homer which scored three runs. Walker hit his twenty-fifth home run of the season.

YANKS TAKE OVERTIME GAME FROM CLEVELAND
Cleveland, Aug. 3.—New York made it two straight from Cleveland today when it won, 10 to 9, in 11 innings. The game was tied three times before the Yankees won.

RAIN CURTAILS GRAND CIRCUIT RACE PROGRAM
Fort Miami Park, Toledo, O., Aug. 3.—The racing at the Grand Circuit track here this afternoon was marred by rain, while officials called off the heat of the feature event, the Elks club stake, 2:08 trot, was raced.

JANVRIN IS TRADED TO COLUMBUS FOR SHANNON
New York, Aug. 3.—Hal Janvrin, Brooklyn infielder, today was traded to the Columbus club of the American association for Shortstop Maurice Shannon.

SPORT NOTES
The Chicago White Sox have filed a protest with President Ben Johnson of the American League over Tuesday's game with the New York Yankees, which was called on account of rain after 4 1/2 innings, with the Sox leading 5 to 1. The protest terms the conduct of the Yankee players a disgrace to the game, pointing out that they evidently were stalling when rain appeared likely.

CHARLIE McKenna, national amateur light heavyweight champion, has turned professional and has signed a five-year contract with the Morgan. McKenna holds the distinction of winning three championships in the amateur class inside of eight months.

Dominick J. Mulrenan, pitcher of the New Haven Eastern league club, will be turned over to the Worcester team before the end of the week under an optional agreement, it was announced recently.

"Snooks" Dowd, who has been playing in the Albany Eastern league club has been indefinitely suspended by the Albany management and it is no expected that the player will again wear an Albany uniform.

Walter M. Hoover, world's sculling champion, will not race in the senior singles Saturday at the national championship on the Schuylkill river. "I am out of condition now and it would be foolish for me to take a chance," he said.

Walter Wolfe, young Hartford south-paw who fell just a trifle short of making the Eastern League grade and



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as a result has been turned back to the Philadelphia Americans has been ordered by Connie Mack to report to the Salisbury, Maryland club of the Eastern Shore League. Mack wired the boy from St. Louis, where the "A's" are now playing.

Fred Toney former New York Giant pitcher who was traded to Boston last week as part of the consideration in the deal that sent Pitcher McQuillan of the Braves to New York, arrived in Nashville recently, and, according to friends, has decided to quit baseball rather than play with the tail-end Boston club.

The Hartford Yacht Club Regatta in co-operation with the city of Hartford, will hold races on Sunday, August 13. The city will give away ten silver cups as first prizes.

Jack O'Hara made a trip to Boston with the idea in mind to book the Boston Braves for an exhibition game at his Windsor Locks ball park for Sunday. He came back with the announcement that the Mitchell men had guaranteed their entire first string lineup. O'Hara will use his strong Collegians against the Braves who have been having a hard time struggling through the National League race.

When "Zip" Sloan kept the Springfield Ponies from beating a merry time with their bats in Tuesday's victory, only a pair of skimp hits being collected off his delivery, he entered the ranks of the Hartford flingers who have turned in two-hit performances.

Catcher Enoch Shinnault of the Cleveland Americans will join the Kansas City American association team next season. Shinnault formerly played for Waterbury and New Haven in the Eastern League.

Frank Putnam ex-Waterbury second sacker, is making so much money playing with the Ware, Mass., semi-professional team, that he has refused to accept the new offer made to him by the Braves.

Framingham defeated Ware in a pitchers' duel between Malloway and Nichols at the pumping station grounds at Ware, Wednesday by a count of 4 to 2.

Jack Barry who was a member of Connie Mack's famous champion Athletics, later with the Boston Red Sox and now baseball coach at Holy Cross college in Worcester, Mass., will play against the St. Louis Cardinals Sunday at Stevens' field.

EMMA MINE AT BUTTE
Butte, Mont., Aug. 3.—Rescuing of the Emma mine, one of the fine silver and lead producing properties of the American Copper Mining Company, was announced today. It is expected to be hoisting ore by Monday.

About 125 men will be employed on the property. This will make the fourteenth mine of the company to resume operation. It had been shut down since January, 1921.

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